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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Examiner	Art Unit	
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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to examiner's amendment.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 7-25; renumbered 1-19 by Examiner.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date <u>20070201</u> . |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
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| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Garret on 2/1/07.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 1-4, 6 (Canceled).

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) A method for use in providing wireless communications, comprising, at a processing center:

receiving a request for emergency services [at a processing center] from a user using a wireless device;

identifying [a] the user from whom the emergency services are requested;

evaluating the request for emergency services;

retrieving an emergency contact list containing at least one member to be contacted, the emergency contact list retrieved from [a] the wireless device used by the user by the processing center;

contacting the at least one member of the emergency contact list and notifying the member of the received request for emergency services;

verifying that the at least one emergency contact received the notification; and

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re-notifying the at least one emergency contact when verification is not received that the at least one emergency contact receive the notification.

Claim 20. (Currently Amended) A system for providing emergency notification between a processing center and a remote wireless device, the processing center comprising:

a processor;
a memory [that stores] for storing at least one emergency contact list; and
a wireless transceiver that wirelessly receives a request for emergency service and the at least one emergency contact list from [a] the remote wireless device;

wherein the processor evaluates the received request for emergency service, retrieves the at least one emergency contact list associated with the received request for emergency services, the emergency contact list received from the remote wireless device in response to the request for emergency service, and generate a communication to at least one member from the at least one emergency contact list; and

wherein the processor further verifies that the at least one member received the notification; and the processor re-notifies the at least one member when verification is not received that the at least one member received the notification.

2. The following is an examiner's **statement of reasons for allowance**:

In a system/method for providing emergency notification service by a processing center when a user wireless device transmits an emergency service request to the processing center, the specific features of the processing center notifying at least one member from a contact list that is

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retrieved from the user wireless device in response to the emergency service request, and verifying and re-notifying to ensure reception of the notification in the manner claimed, is not sufficiently suggested in the prior art.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Benjamin C. Lee whose telephone number is (571) 272-2963. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon -Thu 11:00Am-7:30Pm.

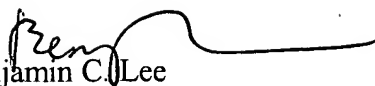
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel Wu can be reached on (571) 272-2964. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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